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UNIFIED COMMUNICATIONS CENTER
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The Unified Communications Center (“UCC”) is a city-wide project that will be the future home of the Government of the District of Columbia’s Fire/Emergency Medical Services 911, Metropolitan Police Department 911/311, Mayor’s City-Wide Call Center (727-1000) , Emergency Management Agency, Emergency Operations Center and the City-Wide Technology/Communication Center.

PROJECT UPDATE

Construction

- Bid Package 2 (clearing, grading & underground utilities) scheduled completion date 11/17/03
- 60% LSDBE participation (e.g. Goldin & Stafford, James Taylor, B&B Securities)
- BP3 bid process to begin November 2003
- Current project completion date is Spring 2005

Approvals/Agreements

- Site permit was obtained in February 2003
- Building permit submitted to DCRA in February 2003
- Building permit approval expected in June 2003
- Commission on Fine Arts approval in April 2003

LSDBE PROJECT PARTICIPATION

Monthly Status

BP1	100%	LSDBE	(Actual)
District PM Team	60%	LSDBE	(Actual)
BP2	60%	LSDBE	(Actual)

Special Thanks to . . .

“THE FIGHTING 54 “

Special thanks to Kenny “Detroit” Baker and The Fighting 54 for their support of the UCC Project. Kenny spearheads The Fighting 54, a local Ward 8 organization responsible for community awareness in the city. In conjunction with Capitol City Associates, they were very instrumental in the door-to-door and metro campaigning used as part of the outreach effort regarding November’s Town Hall Meeting. Kenny is also a commissioner for Advisory Neighborhood Commission 8B06.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov

- ☐ Town Hall Meeting
- ☐ Bid Package 3 Documents Available

Dec

- ☐ Pre Bidders Conference

MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

*Excerpts from previously published
East of the River Article*

In order to take advantage of an important economic development opportunity east of the river, the Williams administration has proposed the development of a Unified Communications Center (UCC) on the east campus of St. Elizabeth’s. The Unified Communications Center will be a state-of-the-art government center housing the Emergency Management Agency, the Mayor’s Command Center, and the District’s call centers for 9-1-1, 3-1-1, Answers Please!, St. Elizabeth’s and Mayor’s Call Center (727-1000). The UCC is one aspect of this administration’s efforts to bring government facilities into neighborhoods, to bring government services closer to our citizens, improve service delivery and to spur economic development in some of our underserved communities.

Councilmember Sandy Allen, community residents, including neighborhood ANC commissioners, community development corporations, schools like Ballou Senior High School, clergy and non-profit organizations have expressed support for the UCC project. As Councilmember Sandy Allen (Ward 8) has noted, “For too long we have let these economic development opportunities pass us by. The St. Elizabeth’s campus could be an anchor for development of our entire community. That’s why I strongly support the UCC.” The key to the realization of the economic benefits that the UCC will bring to Ward 8 is continued community involvement and support.

The St. Elizabeth’s campus has been an underdeveloped and underutilized area of land in Ward 8 for many years. The community and city now have the opportunity to revitalize this historic campus. Funding is currently allocated for this critical initiative, and with the help and support of the Ward 8 community, it will both serve to improve public safety and non-public safety service delivery, as well as bring real opportunities east of the river.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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UCC Rendering

PHOTO COLLECTION

Recent Site Activity



The Unified Communications Project

A major city investment east of the river, contributing to public safety, economic development and neighborhood revitalization



-Anthony A. Williams, Mayor